



# 2017 4-H STATE SHOTGUN MATCH

## Main Event Information

**When:** March 18, 2017 *with an additional Sporting Clays event March 19, 2017\* see below*

**Where:** Polk Imperial Gun Club  
151 Race Pit Rd, Winter Haven, FL 33880  
Phone: 863-299-4853

**Registration:** January 23 – March 10, 2017 through 4-H Online <http://florida4h.org/4-h-online/>

**Cost:** \$30 for March 18, 2017

**Format:** The State Shotgun Match is a 100-target event open to any eligible Senior or Intermediate Florida 4-H member. Participants will shoot two rounds of 25 clays for skeet and two rounds of 25 clays for trap, though not necessarily in that order. Participants will be randomly selected for squads which will not be based on county groups or participant preference, but will focus on maximizing range use. NOTE: Hats/eye/ear protection are mandatory. Please refer to the Shotgun section of the Events-at-a-Glance document and the Florida 4-H Shooting Sports General Rules for more specific information.

**Check-in:** 8:00 – 8:30am All participants must be preregistered - no registration will be accepted onsite. One adult leader from each county should check in county groups. A brief orientation will be held at 8:45am and is required for all participants.

**Schedule:**

8:00 – 8:30am	Check-in
8:30 – 8:45am	Coach's meeting
8:45 – 9:00am	General Orientation
9:00 – til	Competition

**Notes:** Awards – All Senior and Intermediate Team and Individual awards will be given on Saturday as during previous years, per Florida 4-H Shooting Sports General Rules. The National Team will NOT be determined or announced until the conclusion of the March 19 Sporting Clays event. A separate set of awards will be given for the Sporting Clays event and will not impact the March 18 Overall Team or Individual standings.

Food – There will be a food vendor on site. There will be no break for lunch; participants should eat when their shooting schedule permits.

Practice Round @ Polk Imperial – Friday, March 18, 5:00pm start, \$5/round for youth, \$6/round + \$10 Day Pass for adults (youth do not pay day pass)



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## Sporting Clays Event Information

- What:** This event is ONLY MANDATORY for Senior participants hoping to qualify for the National Shooting Sports team. This event is OPTIONAL and encouraged for all other Seniors and Intermediates who would like to experience a sporting clays event.
- When:** March 19, 2017
- Where:** Catfish Creek Sporting Clays @ Florida FFA Leadership Training Center  
5000 Firetower Road, Haines City, FL 33844  
Phone: 863-439-7332
- Registration:** Will be conducted at the site on the event date. There will be no pre-registration.
- Cost:** \$20, in the form of cash/check ONLY, checks made out to the Florida 4-H Foundation
- Format:** This is a 50-target event open to Senior or Intermediate Florida 4-H members. Participants will shoot 50 clay over 10 stations. Participants will be randomly selected for squads on the morning of the event.
- Schedule:**
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| 8:00 – 8:30am | Check-in            |
| 8:30 – 8:45am | Coach’s meeting     |
| 8:45 – 9:00am | General Orientation |
| 9:00 – til    | Competition         |
- Notes:** Awards – Senior and Intermediate Individual awards will be given for the event, per Florida 4-H Shooting Sports General Rules. Senior scores from this event will be combined with the previous day’s scores to determine the ranking for the National team.
- Food – Participants should bring a bag lunch and snacks. There will be no break for lunch; participants should eat when their shooting schedule permits.
- Golf Carts – Golf cart rental will be available through the on-site vendor. Fee is \$25/cart, payable directly to Catfish Creek Sporting Clays (cash, credit cards accepted). Please note: Parking is limited and unpaved adjacent to the sporting clays range, although a paved lot is available on the property (~0.5mile walk). Please plan accordingly.